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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/791,425 for  
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Our Ref. No. 421/60/17/2/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) in duplicate; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Forms PTO-1449 are attached hereto.

Copies of the cited documents are of record in the file history of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/008,535 filed on November 6, 2001, (which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,737,440). The above-captioned application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/008,535 under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, no copies of these cited documents are believed to be required.

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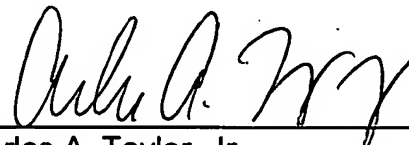
Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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